

Moffitt's Mill <sup>South of</sup>  
Sixteen Miles From Opelika, Ala.

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Project #16-507  
MOFFITT'S MILL  
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HISTORICAL DATA:

Built in 1839 - 1840.

Architect or Builder: Captain Henry Moffitt.

Ownership:

Captain Henry Moffitt, original owner.

Colonel William H. Blanchard, about 1905 to 1925.

History:

This mill was erected at Wetumpka Council House site of the Lower Creek Indians. The last official meeting of the Eastern Creeks with the Cherokees and some Chickasawa, took place here in the Spring of 1835.

Captain Moffitt, a Georgian, bought this property after the removal of the Indians in 1836, and for quite fifty years it was in the hands of this estate.

The Rutledge family operated it between 1895 and about 1905, when Colonel William H. Blanchard bought it.

Alterations or Additions:

Suction pipes for the handling of cotton have been added in the last twenty-five years. Mill rocks have been changed in the last ninety-five years at least two times and possibly three.

Source of Material:

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